

AN ACT relating to the military.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 40 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, every administrative body, as defined in KRS 12.010(8), that issues a license or certificate that is required to operate within a profession in the Commonwealth shall establish a procedure to expedite the issuance of a license or certificate, or a temporary license or certificate, to:

(a) A military service member; or

(b) A veteran who has left military service within two (2) years preceding the date of license or certification application and has received an honorable discharge.

(2) (a) Any military service member or veteran seeking a license or certificate according to the provisions of this section shall submit his or her DD 214 to the administrative body as part of the license or certificate application.

(b) Any military service member or veteran seeking a license or certificate according to the provisions of this section shall have received training during military service that could reasonably be expected to provide the experience and skills necessary for licensure or certification in a profession within the Commonwealth and may be required by the administrative board to provide documentation thereof.

(3) Each administrative body, as defined in KRS 12.010(8), that issues a license or certificate that is required to operate within a profession in the Commonwealth shall promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.